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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 7, 2006, which is due for response by July 7, 2006. Any fees required to enter the attached Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Double Patenting Objection Over A Prior Patent and to enter this response may be charged to Applicant's deposit account, 09-0456.

We request that this Amendment be entered in the above identified application and reconsideration of the application in view of these comments be made. The application should be amended as follows:

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